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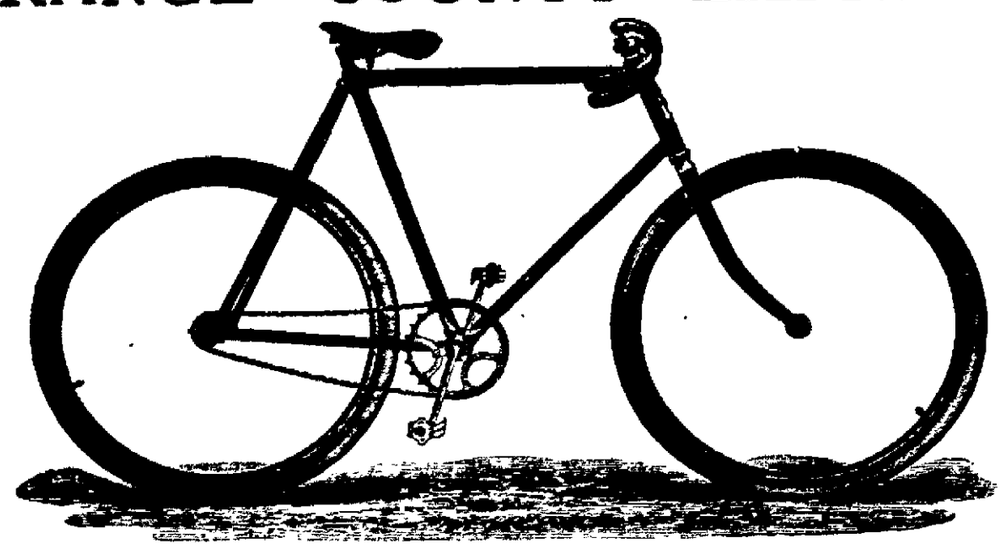

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THE SECOND CALL

Seventy-five Thousand More Men Wanted For the Volunteer Army.

QUOTAS OF THE STATES.

New York and Pennsylvania to Furnish Eleven Thousand Reserves.

ADMIRAL CERVERA CAN'T GET OUT

Sampson and Schley Have Him Right Where They Want Him—The Proposed Invasion of Cuba and Puerto Rico.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The event of yesterday in the war situation was the issuance of a proclamation by the president calling for 75,000 more volunteers. It added a new and stirring phase to the lethargic conditions which have prevailed of late and came with almost startling unexpectedness even to many of the high officers of the army.

The proclamation means not only the assembling of a large force of troops, but also the appointment of a number of major generals, brigadier generals, colonels, majors and staff and field officers for the organization of this additional force of 75,000 men into regiments, brigades, divisions and corps.

The reasons leading up to the call naturally were sources of much conjecture, as it was at first felt that the possibility of foreign complications was a factor in bringing about this new move. It speedily developed, however, that the call was not due to any latent or serious emergency, but was rather in the line of getting together a large body of men, to be drilled and seasoned and to constitute a sort of second reserve to be drawn upon later when the campaigns are fully under way. Secretary Alger stated that the determination to issue the call had not been reached until late Tuesday. The merits of it have been canvassed more or less for some weeks, but it was not until a few hours before the call itself appeared that the move was finally decided upon.

Coming thus unexpectedly, the war department had made no preparations for executing the call, and it will be some days before the details are worked out as to the quotas from each state, the calls to the respective governors of states, the mustering points and the general points of concentration. All that is settled thus far is that the enlistments are to be thrown open, much as they were at the outbreak of the civil war, and are not to be restricted to the militia and national guard organizations of the several states. It will be an encouragement to the organization of independent volunteer companies and regiments. These will retain their identity to a certain extent as state troops, as the governors will have the appointment of all company and regimental officers, while only the brigade, division, corps and staff officers will be appointed by the president.

While the adjutant general's office has not yet undertaken to make up the quotas of the several states, the following gives an approximate estimate of the state quotas: Alabama, 1,500; Arkansas, 1,230; California, 1,930; Colorado, 794; Connecticut, 965; Delaware, 210; Florida, 450; Georgia, 1,905; Idaho, 139; Illinois, 4,829; Indiana, 2,581; Iowa, 2,264; Kansas, 1,658; Kentucky, 2,045; Louisiana, 1,164; Maine, 739; Maryland, 1,166; Massachusetts, 2,832; Michigan, 2,622; Minnesota, 1,723; Mississippi, 1,295; Missouri, 3,246; Montana, 314; Nebraska, 1,446; Nevada, 142; New Hampshire, 451; New Jersey, 1,778; New York, 7,507; North Carolina, 1,545; North Dakota, 246; Ohio, 4,349; Oregon, 377; Pennsylvania, 6,458; Rhode Island, 426; South Dakota, 1,110; South Carolina, 448; Tennessee, 1,036; Texas, 1,454; Utah, 255; Vermont, 397; Virginia, 1,373; Washington, 704; West Virginia, 633; Wisconsin, 1,965; Wyoming, 138; Arizona, 109; District of Columbia, 198; New Mexico, 269; Oklahoma, 56.

The organization and provision of this extensive force are yet to be arranged by the adjutant general's office. Generally speaking, however, the 75,000 men will suffice for the formation of 75 regiments. With three regiments to a brigade, which is the present basis of organization, this will make 25 brigades. In turn, eight divisions of three brigades each will be formed, and out of the eight divisions the entire force will be divided into three army corps. This general division of course is tentative, but it shows the general formation of this large body of volunteers.

The new force will require, either by appointment or by officers already appointed, three major generals and about 24 brigadier generals. The law authorizes the president to appoint one major general for each army corps and one brigadier general for each brigade. Brigadier generals are also assigned to command divisions when the organization advances to that stage. The colonels, lieutenant colonels, majors, captains and lieutenants are appointed by the governors of the various states, as the law provides that "all regimental and company officers shall be appointed by the governors of the states in which their respective organizations are raised."

It was stated at the war department that the details in the work of organizing this new force would not be actively taken up for the present. Just now the adjutant general's office is engaged in completing the enlistment of the 125,000 volunteers under the first call. It will take some time to complete this work, and not until then will the real work of organizing the volunteers under the second call begin.

Terror Leaves Fort de France.

ST. PIERRE, Martinique, May 26.—The Spanish torpedo boat destroyer Terror finished coaling from the Alicante, whose disguise as an ambulance ship was virtually thrown off Tuesday, and yesterday left Fort de France, taking a northwesterly course. It is reported that she goes to join the Spanish fleet. Three men-of-war, according to the account of fishermen who arrived here yesterday afternoon, were seen at daybreak off the northwest point of the island. The fishermen assert that they were Spanish warships.

SAMPSON OFF HAVANA.

He Will Lead Naval Operations There While Schley Looks After Cervera.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Rear Admiral Sampson, with a strong naval force, is lying off the northern coast of Cuba, prepared to bombard Havana the moment the military invasion begins.

While the ships attached to Commodore Schley's squadron are subject to the orders of Rear Admiral Sampson, it is understood that the latter officer assigned to the commander of the flying squadron the duty of preventing the departure of the Spanish fleet from the harbor of Santiago de Cuba while he directed the operations against Havana and gave protection to the blockading men-of-war and the Atlantic and gulf coasts of the United States.

It was pointed out by a naval expert yesterday that had both fleets gone to the south of Cuba and the Spanish fleet had slipped by them nothing but the northern patrol squadron could have prevented the bombardment of one of the coast cities by Cervera's men-of-war.

By keeping Admiral Sampson with a strong force on the northern coast of Cuba, he stated, this danger was to a great extent obviated and the protection of the seaports had been assured. Furthermore, familiar as Rear Admiral Sampson is with blockading duty, with the character of the fortifications of Havana and with the peculiarities of the Cuban coast in that vicinity, he was considered the best available officer for directing the naval operations against Cuba's capital when the military invasion begins.

Voluminous instructions have been sent to Admiral Sampson in care of Commodore Remey, at Key West, but their purport is a secret which the naval war board declines to share with any one other than the president and Secretary Long. As has been stated, Secretary Long has distributed the naval ships which will be employed to convoy the troopships to Cuba, and upon their arrival at the point selected they will assist vessels equipped with heavier guns to pave the way for the disembarkation of the troops.

All that can be said with definiteness concerning the point selected as the landing place of the army is that it is in the immediate vicinity of Havana. General Blanco's military activity has caused him to stretch telegraph wires all along the coast, and his signal system is expected to inform him at once of any attempt to land troops. It is therefore expected that if General Blanco learns the destination of the army of invasion he will immediately concentrate troops at that point.

The authorities have not neglected the perfection of their programme, which contemplates drawing General Blanco off on a false scent, and Admiral Sampson will be intrusted with the duty of carrying this into effect. He will also, of course, be charged with the protection of the troops while going ashore, and, furthermore, will be required to commence the bombardment of Havana as soon as the forward movement against that city by the American troops commences.

It is known that the four monitors are off the northwestern coast of Cuba, and the flagship New York is cruising in the same waters, but as to the position of the battleships Indiana and Iowa the greatest secrecy is observed. The battleship Oregon is expected to arrive at Key West this afternoon.

With such a force, therefore, there will be no difficulty in so distributing the ships that a sufficient number will be at hand for Rear Admiral Sampson to carry out the several features of the plan of operations which the naval war board has carefully prepared.

Historic Mansion Restored.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., May 26.—An historic old stone mansion in this city, which was the home of George Clinton, first governor of New York state, where Washington, Lafayette and many prominent men have been entertained, has been restored to its original condition by Mahwaniwasigh chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution. It was formally opened yesterday, Lieutenant Governor Woodruff being the principal speaker.

First Pension From Spanish War.

CHICAGO, May 26.—Colonel Jonathan Merriam, the United States pension agent at Chicago, issued yesterday the first pension voucher of the war with Spain. It is for Mrs. Elsie A. Montfort of Council Bluffs, Ia., mother of Seaman William Montford, who was a victim of the Maine explosion in Havana harbor, Feb. 15.

Rioting In China.

HONGKONG, May 26.—There have been widespread food riots in the province of Chehkiang, in China. The yamens, or public buildings, have been destroyed at Wenchow, and many shops have been wrecked and plundered at Shamshing.

Explosion In Belgian Mine.

BRUSSELS, May 26.—Thirteen miners were killed yesterday by an explosion of firedamp in a coal mine at Crachet-Picquery, near Mons, Belgium.

THREE SHIPS SAIL.

Philippine Relief Expedition Finally Under Way.

ENTHUSIASM IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Entire City Turned Out to Bid Farewell to the Soldiers—The Charleston Will Probably Wait at Honolulu to Convoy Transports.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—The Philippine relief expedition sailed at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. There was an unparalleled demonstration as the transports left their piers. It seemed as if the entire city was at the water front. The hurrahs for Dewey and the men could be heard for miles.

There are three steamships, the City of Peking, Australia and City of Sydney. The men had been on board all the vessels since Tuesday.

The Australia, which is the flagship of the fleet, was ready for sea Tuesday, but the other vessels were not ready until late yesterday.

Brigadier General Anderson and his staff are aboard the Australia.

The First battalion of the Tenth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, numbering 602 men and 38 officers, arrived in this city yesterday.

As the ferryboat neared the city all the steam whistles on the water blew a greeting, and the men of the Monterey and those on the transport steamers added their cheers to the noise of the whistles and bells.

The streets were thronged with people, who welcomed the soldiers with the waving of flags and gifts of fruit and flowers, which the donors passed to the men as they marched along the street on their way to Camp Fort Richmond.

The troop ships expect to meet the Charleston at Honolulu, whence she will convoy them to Manilla.

The three transports carried close on to 2,500 men. The expedition, which is under command of Brigadier General Anderson, consists of four companies of regulars, under command of Major Robe; the First regiment, California volunteers, Colonel Smith; the First regiment, Oregon volunteers, Colonel Summers; a battalion of 50 heavy artillery, Major Gary, and about 100 sailors and naval officers.

The fleet is loaded with supplies to last a year and carries a big cargo of ammunition and naval stores for Admiral Dewey's fleet. It is not probable any more troops will be dispatched before another week. The Zealandia is being prepared to carry soldiers, but none of the other transports are in port. The China is not due here until May 28, and if the steamships of the Northern Pacific company are chartered and put under an American register it will take some time before that fleet can be in order. It is thought here the fleet that left yesterday will not keep company with the Charleston after leaving Honolulu. They all carry enough coal to steam at full speed from Honolulu to Manilla, while the Charleston, in order to economize coal, will not go faster than ten knots an hour. If the transports do not wait for the cruiser, they may be expected to arrive at Manilla about June 20.

The government has purchased the collier Peter Jebezen, now in port. The Jebezen is loaded with several thousand tons of coal, which will not be removed from her hold. A couple of companies of troops can be quartered on the collier, which is expected to be assigned to the duty of towing the coast defense vessel Monterey from Honolulu to Manilla.

It is understood the government is negotiating for the charter of the Spreckels steamer Alameda, which is now at Sydney. Messrs. Spreckels will lease the steamer providing they can replace her. If the Alameda comes to this city without stopping, she can make the trip in about 18 days, but the usual voyage takes about 24 days.

The Kingston Cable Working.

ST. THOMAS, Danish West Indies, May 26.—It is asserted on the best authority that the cable lines between Kingston, Jamaica, and Santiago de Cuba are working and also that the line between Kingston and Jamaica and San Juan de Puerto Rico continues in operation.

Railroad Must Pay Damages.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Mrs. Angeline Odell of Tarrytown, N. Y., has received a verdict, handed down by Justice Smith at White Plains, for $10,000 against the New York Central and Hudson River railroad for injuries received at Ludlow station three years ago.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

All the large breweries in Cleveland except two are to be consolidated into one corporation.

It is said in Paris that M. Lebon, minister for the colonies, will not leave the cabinet until the Niger convention is signed.

Negotiations for a settlement of all questions in dispute between the United States and Canada have been opened at the state department in Washington.

At a secret meeting of the southern iron pipe companies in Nashville they were consolidated into the American Pipe and Foundry company, with a capital of $2,000,000.

An official denial has been issued of the rumors of the occupation, cession or sale of any Spanish territory to France, and it was also denied that the latter intends to occupy Moroccan territory.

The conference committee considering the bill appropriating $750,000 for the United States exhibit at the Paris exposition is said to have planned a possible reduction of the appropriation to $500,000.

A dispatch from Oshkosh, Wis., reports a plan for the purchase of the sash, door and blind factories in New York, Wisconsin, Iowa and Illinois and their consolidation and control by an English syndicate.

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THE INVASION OF CUBA.

Present Plans Place the Landing Within the Next Few Days.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Preparations for the embarkation of the army of invasion have been completed, and the forward movement to Cuba will be in full progress in the next few days if present plans are adhered to.

The delay caused by the uncertainty of the movements of the Spanish fleet has been made use of by the war department in perfecting organization and getting the troops in better shape for work, and now that it is believed the fleet is securely confined in the harbor of Santiago de Cuba there is to be no longer delay, but the plans for the invasion of both Cuba and Puerto Rico are to be carried out.

Many officers of the army are of the opinion that before any action is taken in regard to Cuba an army should be sent to Puerto Rico. Their plan is to have Admiral Sampson bombard San Juan and silence the forts and then to have the United States land 20,000 troops and capture the island.

Secretary Alger said yesterday that this was not, however, the policy of the administration. He intimated that Puerto Rico could not by any means be ignored, but that it was the first duty of the United States to send relief to the suffering Cubans and to capture Havana. It will then be time for the government to turn its attention to Puerto Rico.

Everything is now in readiness for an immediate invasion of Cuba. The authorities have now a sufficient number of troopships to carry 30,000 men on one trip. Supplies and ammunition have been sent to the points of embarkation in quantities sufficient to last for a long and difficult campaign, and Major General Miles may leave Washington for the south at any moment to take personal command of the army of invasion.

It was said by an officer in authority that the actual work of transporting the troops from Tampa to Key West had already been begun.

As soon as this task has been accomplished and General Miles arrives to take command the army will begin its move to Cuba.

This move will be made by the beginning of next week. When the first detachment of troops is ready to leave Key West for Cuba, part of Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet will be detailed to convoy the troops and to land the men under the guns of the fleet.

An efficient blockade of Havana will be continued by the vessels not detailed as convoys.

IN THE SENATE.

Teller Advocates Delay In Voting on the War Revenue Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Late yesterday afternoon Mr. Allison of Iowa, in charge of the war revenue bill in the senate, endeavored to secure unanimous consent that a final vote on the measure be taken on Saturday next before adjournment. Mr. Teller of Colorado objected. Mr. Daniel of Virginia, reiterating Mr. Teller's objection, sounded the first note of delay against the measure that has been heard since the debate upon it began. He declared that there was no emergency which required the immediate passage of the bill and frankly announced that if certain provisions of the bill put into it by the Democrats on the finance committee were not agreed to by the senate he would offer some amendments to the measure that probably would precipitate debate. He strongly intimated, too, that if the war should not be prolonged it might not be necessary to provide so much revenue as the pending bill would raise, and he indicated a desire to await developments that in all likelihood were close at hand before passing upon a bill that meant so much to the people as this one.

Speeches on the general features of the pending bill were delivered by Mr. Stewart (Pop., Nev.), Mr. Allen (Pop., Neb.) and Mr. Caffery (Dem., La.). Before the revenue bill was taken up yesterday morning the pension deficiency appropriation bill was passed. It carries nearly $9,000,000.

Memorial Addresses In the House.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—After the passage of a bill granting certain public lands to the territory of New Mexico, the house devoted yesterday's session to eulogies upon the late Senator George of Mississippi.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Louisville—

Louisville ..	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	2	*—	8
New York...	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0—	4

Hits—Louisville, 11; New York, 7. Errors—Louisville, 6, New York 0.

At Cincinnati—

Cincinnati ..	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	*—	5
Brooklyn ...	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2—	4

Hits—Cincinnati, 8; Brooklyn, 12. Errors—Cincinnati, 3; Brooklyn, 3.

At Pittsburg—

Pittsburg ...	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	*—	8
Philadelphia.	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0—	3

Hits—Pittsburg, 14; Philadelphia, 6. Errors—Pittsburg, 1; Philadelphia, 3.

At Chicago—

Chicago	3	3	0	0	7	1	6—	20		
Baltimore	1	1	0	0	0	2	0—	4		

Hits—Chicago, 18; Baltimore, 5. Errors—Chicago, 2; Baltimore, 5.

At St. Louis—

St. Louis....	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0—	4
Boston	1	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	0—	8

Hits—St Louis, 8; Boston, 7. Errors—St. Louis, 3; Boston, 2.

At Cleveland—

Cleveland ..	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	*—	5
Washington.	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—	4

Hits—Cleveland, 8; Washington, 4. Errors—Cleveland, 0; Washington, 4.

Table of Percentages.

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Cincinnati	21	7	.750
Cleveland	21	9	.700
Boston	19	11	.633
New York	17	11	.607
Baltimore	14	10	.583
Pittsburg	16	14	.533
Chicago	15	14	.518
Brooklyn	10	15	.400
Philadelphia	10	15	.400
Louisville	10	21	.323
St. Louis	9	17	.321
Washington	6	22	.215

Cold Shoulder From Powers.

LONDON, May 26.—The Rome correspondent of The Daily Mail says:

"Spain recently sent a note inviting the powers to protest jointly against the blockade of Cuba. The powers decided to take no action, and no replies have been received at Madrid."

TRANSPORTING AN ARMY TO SPAIN.

Ships Needed, How They Would Be Fitted Up, and Just What Sort of Fare and Accommodations the Troops Would Receive.

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It took 600 ships to transport 30,000 Englishmen to the Crimea with only enough rations to last during the voyage.

Since then there has been no movement of troops over the ocean approaching that in magnitude. Sending an army of 100,000 men across the Atlantic ocean on a fleet of great modern steamships would be an innovation in warfare—a spectacle altogether magnificent and quite as imposing in its exhibition of intelligent force as any phase of actual battle. The fleet of Xerves and the galleys of Hannibal, the Armada and the great expedition that Napoleon prepared for his descent on England were broods of ducklings compared with such a flock of great war gulls speeding to the point of attack.

The invasion of Cuba is merely a matter of ferriage. A dozen steamships could bring a hundred thousand men to Matanzas in as many days, for Key West is only five hours' sail from Cuba. Tampa is 2½ days away and Mobile three. Ships at Key West could be packed with troops carrying their own rations and could land them in Cuba and return the same day. But taking an army over 3,000 miles of ocean is quite a different affair. The whole expedition must move at one time and provision must be made for the comfort and health of men and horses that are to be penned up for a long voyage. A hundred thousand soldiers are to be sent to Spain. The secretary of war summons Quartermaster Gen. George H. Weeks and directs him to begin preparations. From that moment until the troops are landed on Spanish soil all details of the movement, except providing the food, will be in the hands of the officers of the quartermaster's department.

The first step of the quartermaster general is to get the transports. These have to be bought or hired, as the government owns no transport ships. American ships may be chartered from the owners, but foreign ships must be purchased outright. We already have a dozen transports used in sending troops to Cuba and these will serve as a nucleus for the great transatlantic fleet. The quartermasters in charge of the departments throughout the country are notified of the impending operations and the work of securing transport vessels is placed in their hands. Col. Kimball, at the head of the quartermaster department embracing New York city, will probably make the contracts for nearly half the vessels used. All American vessels will be pressed into service before any of the foreign ships are bought. But there are hardly more than 100 first-class steamships of American register and all of the large liners float foreign flags, so that as an officer recently said, it will be hard scratching to get a fleet of American transports and it might be necessary to buy some large ships like the Cimric, of the White Star line, and the Pennsylvania, of the Hamburg line, great freighters of 12,000 tons, each capable of holding 20,000 tons of cargo and 3,500 soldiers. The Cimric could easily carry a regiment of cavalry—men, horses and provisions—and have room left for an infantry regiment to be comfortable in.

Our invading fleet would be composed largely not of these leviathans but of the coasting vessels and "tramps" of from 3,000 to 4,000 tons displacement, like the Comal and Alamo already secured from the Mallory line, and our other transports, the Florida, Berkshire and Olivette. After the various quartermaster departments have been ordered to charter vessels, an officer of the department is sent to inspect the ships and find the lowest rental price the owners will accept. This price is kept secret. If the officer's report is satisfactory to the quartermaster general the ship is taken. Over 50 ships have been inspected recently in New York. Many were refused because they were not as their owners represented. If the quartermasters do not succeed in arranging upon a price with the shipowners, an order may be expected from Washington directing that the ship be seized and the owners told what the government thinks proper. Our government is bargaining that all transports be turned over with a complete crew. This consists of a captain and about 50 men for a 3,000-ton ship. The crew is fed and paid by the steamship owners, and only the coal and water are furnished by the government. The ship is to be returned in good condition and the government takes all war risks, which means that if a vessel is lost through any conditions arising from the war, she is to be replaced to the owners. If she is lost through the carelessness of her captain her owners stand the loss—they take the "marine risks." The rental is from $250 to $1,200 a day, according to the size of the vessel. A steamship must be especially fitted out to serve as a transport. The bulkheads are knocked out and the decks cleared. If there is no distilling apparatus for making fresh water out of salt is attached to the boilers. This apparatus saves the fuel that an allowance of three pints of water a day for each man and two and a half to three gallons for the horses would occupy. If the ship has no ventilators—the awkward looking funnels that stand above the upper deck—wind sails are rigged out to give fresh air between decks. Refrigerators must be put in so that there may be fresh rations during the trip. "Standee bunks" are put up on the decks for the men to sleep on. The officers occupy the saloons. These standee bunks are made of slats extending between posts standing six feet apart. The mattress is a cotton sack filled with straw. Canvas has been used instead of slats, but it is too expensive for large armies. Four or five of these bunks may be built one above the other. The tiers, five bunks deep and two feet wide, extend all around both decks. The men are packed in like crated eggs except that on one side they can fall out.

No troopship should be without its "sick bay," which is a small room amidship where the sick are provided for. In the hold of an ordinary transport there will be room for 60 days' rations for 1,000 men and accommodations for tentage and ammunition. The 75 horses and mules that make part of every regiment's outfit may be carried between decks. The ships will have a pontoon train each for disembarking the troops. If a Spanish city is taken these may not be used. They are indispensable in landing in Cuba. The Alamo, when she sailed for Cuba, carried two of these boat bridges.

There seems to be no end to the detail work that devolves upon the quartermaster's department in executing its duties of transporting all military supplies, as well as troops. Cranes and derricks must be on hand for use in lowering into the holds of the ships the big guns and heavy articles, like tents and material for wharves and trestles. These derricks are taken along to unload with. Mistakes in calculating the capacity of transports might be fatal to the success of the expedition. A battery of artillery with its men, horses and baggage weighs 175 tons. A horse, it is estimated, occupies a space equal to 3½ ship's tons. Such calculations must be carefully made in regard to every space-occupying object to be transported, whether it be man, beast or gatling gun, and by no chance must these figures of the estimates be incorrect.

After the transports are loaded in accordance with the plans of the quartermaster general a day is set for the embarkation of troops. The emblem of the corps of its occupants is hoisted on each ship and the soldiers begin marching up the gangplanks.

At the appointed time the vessels that were loaded at New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Key West start for the rendezvous at some convenient point on the coast. The responsibility for the execution of the whole plan thus far rests with the quartermaster.

The fleet of transports would be met at the rendezvous by the warships, whose number will depend upon the strength of the Spanish navy at the time. If there is little danger of attack the ships of war will be fewer, and some of them may act as transports, though this is not often the case, as warships have no accommodations for carrying troops for more than a day or two. But troopships are totally defenseless, and no chances would be taker by sending them across the sea without a strong convoy. Besides, our navy would be needed when the expedition reached Spain.

Soldiers on transports have a dull time of it, which is endurable only in the hope of the glorious excitement in store for them. They are told off in messes like sailors, and the officer of the day sees that they get their food in good condition, that they air their bedding every clear day and daily wash down between decks. There is no drilling on shipboard, but every day the men are marched in squads to the deck and compelled to walk about for exercise. Soldiers at sea don't know what to do with themselves, and they have to be watched like children to keep them out of mischief.

The care of the horses is a very important consideration. They should always stand athwart ship, so as to accommodate themselves to the rolling. In rough weather they are allowed to stand on their feet, but they must be provided with slings, so that they can rest themselves when the sea is smooth and the motion of the ship will not knock them together like pendulums.

As a landing place in Spain a coast city would probably be chosen, Cadiz, for instance, and after the defenses of the city are destroyed or the batteries silenced the transports would land at the wharves, and the infantry, landing first, would occupy the city, thus protecting the disembarkation—a very simple matter. But to unload rapidly such a great number of ships the pontoon trains would be required. The pontoon boats are of wood or canvas, about 25 feet long by six wide. They are propelled by four oars and used as ferry boats; they can carry from 40 to 60 men to shore. Fastened side by side and covered with planks they make a bridge or wharf over which the heaviest army trains can pass. When the troops, under cover of the guns of the fleet, march through the streets of Cadiz, the journey is over and the invasion begun.

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This week we will give you a peep at the very latest Parisian ideas for early summer wear. All are beautifully conceived, artistically executed, made of the choicest and most exquisite materials, and they are lower priced than you would dare to guess.

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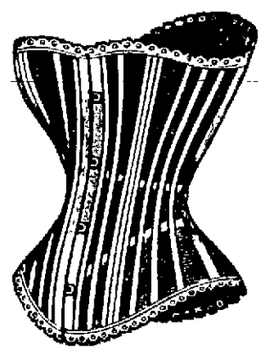

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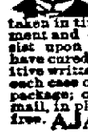

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GOING EAST.

Nos.		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 12	Chicago Ex.	4.49 a.m.	
* 10	New York Special	6.01 "	
96	Middletown Way	6.20 "	...6.35 a.m.
16	Orange Co. Ex., G. M.	7.10 "	...7.12 "
98	Mountain Ex., T	8.33 "	... 8.35 "
88	Del. Val. Ex. (M. P. G.)	10.48 "	
* 4	W. Mail, (G. exc't Su)	12.56 p.m.	...12.57 p.m
90	Way, A. M. P. G.	4.10 "	...4.12 "
* 2	C. & G. T. Ex. "A"	5.00 "	
* 8	C. & St. L. Limited,	5.55 "	
92	P. J. Local T.	7.26 "	...7.28
* 14	Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "	
606	P. J. Local (Sun only) M. P. and G. T.	8.23 a. m.	
630	P. J. Local (Su only) "G"	8.06 p. m.	
18	Milk (Sunday only)	6.55 p.m.	

GOING WEST

Nos.		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 17	Milk	6.47 a.m.	
91	Port Jervis Way	10.36 "	....10.51 a.m
* 1	Day Express	†10.56 "	
9	Corning Express	11.25 "	
11	Port Jervis Local	1.04 p.m.	.... 1.01 p.m
85	Port Jervis Exp.	3.40 "	.... 3.57 "
* 5	C. & St. L. Exp.	4.16 "	
97	Mountain Exp.	5.42 "	.... 5.56 "
15	Orange Co. Exp.	6.46 "	.... 6.41 "
95	Middletown Way ar.	8.06 "	.... 8.08 "
* 7	C. & G. T. Exp.	9.34 "	
99	Way	9.15 "	
* 3	Chicago Exp.	11.19 "	
601	Sunday Local	10.38 a. m.	
605	P. J. Way (Sun only)	3.08 p m	
617	" " "	..10 29 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at *4.00, 7.45, 9.15, 10.30 a. m.; 1.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.00, 6.30, *7.00, *8.45 p. m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45, a. m. 12.30 and 7.30 p. m.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
101	Pine Bush Mail	11 05 a.m.	11.40 a.m
*115	" " "		4.55 p.m
601	Sun. only	11 00	11.10 a. m

COMING SOUTH.

*100	Arrive from Pine Bush		8.16 a.m
*100	" " "		8.40 pm

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Annie E. Doyle, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and effects of said deceased, at the office of Thomas Donovan, No. 10 Railroad avenue, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 14th day of July next.

Dated January 10th, 1898.

JOHN W. SCHOONMAKER, Administrator.
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Those special Blank Books had made at McINTYRE'S BINDERY, 30 North Street, Middletown. are first class and the price was all right.

UP THE MIDLAND.

The Argus's Late War News — Wet Weather and Its Effects — Wouldn't Stand the Raise—Bon Air—Will Soon Be Out of Prison—Hard Times for Farmers—Why the Stone Business Is Dull.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—It don't seem right just now to devote much space in a paper to local news so long as the readers are craving for war news. The Argus is well blessed in having so competent a war correspondent as "Nick," and when the time comes that the Spanish bullets are whizzing past his head may he be able to shoot as well as he can write. The Argus gives its Sullivan county readers better and two hours later war news on the Sullivan County Express than any of the New York evening papers.

—It's a question which is the most talked about now, the war or the wet weather, and it's a question which will in the end be the most expensive. Many up-to-date farmers up this way have not been able to plant their gardens yet and have made little progress with spring farm work.

—When the government made up its mind to increase its postal income by advancing the rent on letter boxes it ran against a snag in Walton. Republicanism is rampant in that town, and it was, of course, to be expected that they would be willing to hold up the hands of the administration they helped put in power; but they didn't, as 120 dropped their boxes as soon as the increased rate took effect. Of course I do not wish to say that all of them were Republicans who stopped, but it is safe to conclude that four out of five were.

—The removal of the DeBruce and Emmonsville acid factories will make it nip and tuck to those owning wild lands at the above named places. The price paid for wood has not been great to be sure, still it has helped to keep the wolf from the door during Cleveland hard times and McKinley prosperity.

—Bon Air, the new summer boarding house at Rockland, shows up better than any of its fellows along the O. and W. It can be seen for miles from all points of the compass. It will be run this season by W. H. H. Williams, the pioneer of the summer boarding business on the O. and W.

—George Washington McAdams, of Colchester, on the Beaverkill, who four years ago shot an aged farmer named George Lancaster in the leg, and who was given five years in Auburn prison for the act, will be released about June 1st. McAdams will find on his home coming that his wife has left him for good and is now living near Ellenville, and that his intended victim has joined the innumerable caravan in the great beyond.

—The last reduction in the price of milk falls heavily on the farmer who has been compelled to pay $18 a ton the past winter for wheat feeds and from $8 to $8.50 a barrel for wheat flour. While the western farmer may have been in clover for the past six months, yet the milk producing farmer has been pinched in proportion. With nearly all commodities feeling the effects of the war, it really seems too bad that the milk producing farmer should be treated in this way.

—The stone business is a little down in the dumps just now on account of the war, as nobody cares what shape their sidewalks are in so long as the "dogs of war let loose are howling." The demand for stone at this time last year was much better than now, owing to the fact that all the little villages that were in a short time to make up Greater New York were anxious to get their walks in shape and let the city at large foot the bill.

RUSTICUS.

Lightning's Work in Sussex County.

During the heavy shower of Tuesday, W. P. Lindsley's large barn, at Branchville, was burned by lightning, and at Lafayette the Methodist Church was also destroyed. The loss of the latter is estimated to be from $12,000 to $15,000. Just below Branchville a number of telegraph poles of the D. L. and W. Co. were shattered.

In the towns of Augusta and Lafayette hail stones as large as hickory nuts fell, cutting down rye and destroying quantities of fruit.

The house of Charles A. Griggs, two miles from Newton, was struck by lightning and set on fire but the flames were extinguished before serious damage was done.

Shocked by a Lightning Stroke.

During a heavy thunder storm, Thursday evening, lightning struck the house of Peter Cook, near Walton. Mr. and Mrs. Cook who were at the supper table were both rendered unconscious. Mrs. Cook's condition was critical for a time, and after she recovered consciousness it was found that her flesh was discolored in many places and she suffered for several days from swollen limbs.

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CLOUD-BURST NEAR WURTSBORO

Streams Converted Into Torrents and Much Damage Done in the Village.

At 2:30 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, Wurtsboro was visited by a cloud-burst, which resulted in the inundation of portions of the village and caused much excitement among the inhabitants.

A stream comes down through a large gulch west of the village, being the outlet of Masten Lake, and the Wiltsie Brook comes down another gulch in the mountain northwest of the village, and they join at Helm's saw mill at the west end of the village.

There seemed to be a cloud-burst in those gulches at half past two o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The water came down suddenly in an immense flood washing out trees, stumps, brush and rubbish, damming up the brook in the northwestern portion of the village and turning the channel of the brook, running the water over into the village and down Pine street into the canal at the foot of Pine street.

The floods washed away the northern parts of the gardens of Daniel Woods and John Doss for a space of about forty feet wide and four or five feet deep, and badly washed and injured several gardens and filled the cellars along Pine street.

The stream passes under the canal at the north side of the village through an aqueduct, which was filled with trees, brush, stones and rubbish, washing over the top of the aqueduct and forcing out two of the aqueduct gates and flooding the low lands on the east side of the canal.

The old grist mill dam, west of the village, was washed out and the north end of the mill was undermined. The main part of the stream is now running under the north end of the mill. Helm's saw mill dam did not go out. There was no damage to the canal.

As showing the circumscribed area of the storm which had such disastrous effect at this place, it may be said that at Brownville, only two miles south, there was scarcely any rainfall.

DEWEY COCKTAILS.

A Red, White and Blue Tipple That Is Said to Be as Deadly as the Admiral's Guns.

Dewey cocktails are now sold in the saloons in the Tenderloin in New York City and according to experts they are as deadly in their effects as the guns of the admiral from whom they get their name. The *Sun* has this to say concerning them:

The ingredients may vary in different cafes, but the color effect, red, white and blue, is the same in each. One expert mixer of drinks said that he obtained his colors by using raspberry juice, maraschino and creme yvette, and that he gave body to it with stronger liquors. One Dewey cocktail will make a rampant patriot out of a peace-at-any-price citizen. A big man walked into a Broadway cafe on Saturday and said to the bartender: "Say, Pete, gimme a Dewey cocktail, strengthened like the one I got last night." When the red, white and blue concoction was shoved across to him he pulled a red handkerchief out of his pocket, attached it to his cane and held it over his head with one hand, while the other tilted the glass until the cocktail trickled down his throat. "What's the game?" asked the bartender. "No game at all," said the big man. "It's strictly according to naval regulations. Red flag hoisted to signal that I am taking ammunition aboard, that's all," and with a cheer for the red, white and blue he wandered out.

HOTELS ON WHEELS.

Effects of Railroad Competition in Increasing the Weight of Passenger Cars.

George I. Charlton, assistant general passenger agent of the Chicago and Alton Railroad, in a recent interview, points out that each passenger on an American railroad now requires a weight of 2,000 pounds for his accommodation, whereas twenty-five years ago 1,000 pounds was sufficient. If the car is not fully occupied the figures must be proportionately increased. This increase of the ratio of "dead" to "live" weight is due to so-called improvements in car building, and the substitution of moving hotels for vehicles on our railroads. The result, of course, is a largely increased expenditure on the part of the railroads, not only to build, equip and keep in order these heavy rolling palaces, worth from $20,000 to $25,000 apiece, but to drag them across the country at a high speed.

Time Is Up for the East Main Street Repairs.

To-day the time limit given the Traction Company for the completion of the repairs of the East Main street pavement expired. The weather has been against the work, however, and the authorities will doubtless recognize that fact and not bear down on the company.

GREENVILLE.

Decoration Day Entertainment—Home Again—Getting Better—Personal Notes

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—An entertainment will be given in the M. E. church, for the benefit of the pastor, Monday evening, May 30th. Admission ten cents.

—Miss Mary Halstead who has been spending a few weeks visiting relatives in Newark, Mount Vernon and New York, has returned home.

—Mrs. I. M. Seybolt who has been ill for the past week, we are glad to say, is improving.

—D. C. Hallock, Jr., made a flying trip at Binghamton, last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cuddeback and daughters, of Port Jervis, visited at H. E. Kelly's, Saturday and Sunday.

—Dr. Shute, who has spent a portion of last week in New York, has returned home.

LOOKING AFTER THE SOLDIERS.

Women of Trinity Parish, New York, Looking Out for the Men of "Ours."

From the Newburgh Journal.

A number of women connected with Trinity Parish, New York, sent fifty suits of underclothing to the First Provisional Regiment, Wednesday. They also sent word that they had purchased flannel for 1,100 shirts to be made by the inmates of the Girls' House of Refuge on Randall's Island. They will be sent down as soon as they are finished. Chaplain Schwarz also got a letter from the women asking for the names and addresses of the families of soldiers in the regiment who had been left in poor circumstances. They have promised to see to it that none of them wants for anything.

VERY QUICK WORK.

Wool Shorn in the Morning Made Into Clothes by 1 O'clock.

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Erie Excursion to New York.

The Erie announces an excursion to New York at the round trip rate of $1, on Decoration Day, May 30th. Tickets good going only on special train, leaving Middletown, James street, at 7:54, Main street, 7:56 a. m. Returning, on special train leaving Jersey City at 8 p. m. In addition to the usual attractions offered visitors at all seasons of the year there will be a military and civic parade, also matinees at all the theatres, base ball games morning and afternoon, at the Polo Grounds, New York, and Washington Park, Brooklyn. dtd

A Boy's Arm Crushed.

Anthony Brush, a little boy whose home is two miles back from Mill Rift, Pa., became confused while crossing the the Erie tracks in Port Jervis, Wednesday, and stepping directly in front of a moving engine was knocked down and his right arm crushed beneath the wheels. Amputation was necessary.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on perscription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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May be worth to you more than $100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontinence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. $1. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

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Children's School Handkerchiefs	1c each
Ladies' Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs	3c each

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Large assortment of Ladies' and Gents' Neckties from	5c up
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Whitewash Brushes with long handles	8c up
Stove Brushes	8 cents
Dusting Brushes	10c up
Bicycle Brushes	5 cents
Varnish Brushes	5c up
Sweeping Brushes, long handles, regular price $1, sale price	48c each
Earthen Stew Kettles, glazed on both sides	10c each
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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26.—Cloudy, rain, to-night and Friday.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 58°; 12 m., 59°; 3 p. m., 57°.

Spain's willingness to admit that Cervera is bottled up in Santiago harbor suggests a horrible fear that the cork may not be in tight enough to keep him there.

New York will have to furnish 7,507 men under the President's second call for troops. If any of the States do not furnish their quotas men will be drafted until the required number is obtained, but the War Department has no fear that this will be necessary.

There is something delightfully refreshing in the unconscious humor of the Kansas evangelist who wrote to President McKinley offering to raise a regiment of saved men but stipulating that, since he had been instrumental in their saving, he should be commissioned as a colonel to command them.

There is no doubt that the Washington authorities are about to inaugurate a more vigorous war policy. It is understood that the movements contemplated are: The reduction of the fortifications at the entrance of Santiago harbor to prevent their aiding the Spanish fleet should it attempt to leave that port; the invasion of Cuba and the bombardment of Havana. In the campaign as planned no account is taken of the Spanish Cadiz squadron and the government has apparently little fear that it will cross the Atlantic.

The changed tone of the Paris press toward this country is most interesting. They are eating their abusive words as if they enjoyed doing it, and are trying to excuse their indiscretions by saying that they were driven to seeming to side against this country because of England's open friendship and sympathy for us. There seems to have been a touch of jealousy in France's attitude in this matter, for, according to some of the French papers, she saw in the clasping of the hands of England and America a weakening of the traditional friendship of France and America, a friendship, by the way, which had its origin in France's hatred of England, which was the only motive that prompted her to aid the colonies in their struggle for independence. The spectre of an Anglo-American alliance is what really frightens France, and she is choking back all expressions of sympathy for Spain, lest such sympathy and the possibilities which it involves should force us into an alliance from which she sees only danger to France.

PRISONERS AT THE BAR.

Many Criminal Cases Disposed of in County Court Before Judge Beattie,

"Tony" Sarvis was convicted, this morning, of burglary in the third degree, in robbing a store in Newburgh. Frank Austin, his associate in the crime, was convicted Wednesday.

The case of Pat Dillon, of Newburgh, charged with rape at Orange Lake, is being tried, this afternoon.

Other cases disposed of Wednesday, were:

Tim Riley, Newburgh, burglary third degree, discharged without trial.

George Walsh, robbing Erie cars at Newburgh, discharged under suspension of sentence.

A Newburgh woman pleaded guilty to unlawfully entering a neighbor's house. Sentence suspended.

Ed White pleaded guilty, Tuesday, to larceny in selling a horse belonging to a Sullivan county man.

Hudson G. Bush was fined $200 for illegal liquor selling in the town of Woodbury.

Ann McConomy, also sold liquor in Port Jervis [illegible] death, and [illegible]

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A House [illegible]
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on the Law [illegible]
to [illegible]
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HYMENEAL.

Chamberlain—Roberson.

From Our Bullville Correspondent.

Probably the greatest social event, and certainly the most elaborate wedding Bullville has known in years, took place Wednesday evening, at the residence of Supervisor and Mrs. S. D. Roberson, when their daughter, Mamie Ophelia, was married to Arthur Chamberlain, a promising young man of this place.

Promptly at 7:30 the bridal procession entered the parlor, to the soft and beautiful strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Mrs. Dory Roberson, the bride's sister-in-law. First came the maid of honor, little Miss Olivia Myers, of Middletown, bearing a tray with the wedding ring. Then came the bridesmaid, Miss Jessie Hall, of Ridgebury, accompanied by the best man, Bert Roberson, the bride's brother. Following them came the bride and groom, who took their places underneath a large horseshoe of white lilacs, in front of an American flag suspended from the ceiling to the floor.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. H. Hayes, of Middletown, Conn., who was formerly pastor here.

The bride was very beautifully dressed in a gown of white brocaded satin, trimmed with lace and ribbon. She wore a long bridal veil caught up in front with a lace butterfly, and carried a bouquet of white roses. The maid of honor was dressed in white organdie, trimmed with pink ribbon, and the bridesmaid wore a dress of white organdie, trimmed with blue ribbon and carried a bouquet of white roses.

After the ceremony congratulations were received, and then the happy party proceeded to the dining room, where with their many friends they enjoyed a bounteous repast, served by Mrs. Cavanaugh, the Middletown caterer, with her corps of colored waiters.

After the wedding supper the bride appeared in a neat brown broadcloth traveling dress and hat to match, and the happy couple stepped into a carriage amid showers of rice and best wishes and were driven to Middletown, where they spent the night at the Russell House, leaving, Thursday morning, for New York city and to spend a few days with friends in New Jersey. On their return the happy couple will make their home on a farm near this village, with the groom's mother.

The house was very tastefully decorated with bunting, potted plants and cut flowers.

Among the guests was the aged grandmother of the bride, Mrs. Samuel Roberson, and it may be noted that this event occurred on the sixty-first anniversary of her marriage. Besides the many friends from our village, those who came from a distance were Mrs. Alonzo Roberson, of Binghamton; Mrs. John Roberson, of Pine Bush; Wm. Crawford and daughter, of Bloomfield, N. J.; Miss Edith Talmage, of Brooklyn: Miss Lillie Wardlow, of Newark, N. J.; Mrs. John McCune, of Florida; Mrs. Chas. Higham, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bull, Mrs. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. A. Crawford, son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller, Miss Hattie Miller, Miss Rogers, Miss Grace Colwell, Frank Tuthill, of Middletown; Dr. and Mrs. George Beakes, of Bloomingburgh; Mr. and Mrs. John Wilbur, of Stony Ford; Mrs. J. E. Erskine, of Hopewell, and others from Pine Bush, Thompson Ridge, Searsville and Circleville.

The presents were many and very beautiful, ornamental and useful, and shows that the bride is held in very high esteem by many friends, all of whom wish the newly married couple a bright and happy life.

The bride's gift to the maid of honor was a pink silk fan and to the bridesmaid a stick pin inlaid with pearls.

PAWNEE BILL'S WILD WEST.

This Popular Combination of Attractions to Be Here June 1st.

As will be seen by reference to our advertising columns, our people are to be favored with these shows, now in popular combination, comprising a genuine Wild West, Indian Village, Indian Museum, Hippodrome, Mexican Bull Fight, Exposition of Trained Animals, headed by the famed guide, scout, U. S. interpreter and Oklahoma hero, Major G. Wm. Lillie (Pawnee Bill), with his own company. Genuine and true—it is no imitation. His Indians are Indians, his Mexicans are Mexicans, his cow boys are cow boys, his vaqueros are vaqueros, and so on through the long list of genuine attractions. Would you see the Indian as he was in his native wilds? Would you see him in war bonnet and paint, on the war path? Would you see him in camp, at the council fire, in the dance? Would you see the Indian women and children?

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P. S.—Don't forget the grand ball, Thursday night, in connection with the above show. Cars leave for Middletown at 1 a. m., and Goshen at 12:20.

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—Cook wanted in a hotel.
—Purcell's Sunday dinner. See adv.
—Cows for sale by Martin Bros.
—See Madam Bellmont's card.
—An ordinance in relation to a reet parades.
—Corn beef to up at Greer ing's.
—An ordinance relating to bicycles.
—An ordinance relating to entertainments.
—Five large rooms to let.
—Situation wanted doing hou-ework.
—Porch screens at France & Hathaway's.
—Men's suits $4 98 up at Morris B. Wolf's.
—Underwear sale at Hart Davis'. See adv.
—Pawnee Bill's Wild West June 1st.
—Dyspepsia cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets
—Health restored by Dr. Miles' Nervine.
—Calendars given with Fairy Soap.
—Piso's Cure for coughs and colds.
—Constipation cured by Cascare s.
—For backache, Doan's Pills.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—*Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.*

—K. of P. reception, to-night.

—The army worm is reported to have made its appearance in Delaware county.

—The reception of Lancelot Lodge, K. of P., will be held, to-night, at its Castle Hall.

—McQuoid Engine Company will hold a reception and dance at its truck house, to-night.

—Elder Hancox will hold two meetings, to-day, at Faith Mission, one at 3 o'clock and one at 7:30.

—The three Hungarian strikers arrested at Roseton, Tuesday, have been held for the grand jury on charges of rioting and assault in the second degree.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. F. W. Carpenter, of New York, is visiting in this city.

—H. B. Royce went to ~~Great Bend~~, Pa., to-day, on legal business.

—Mrs. S. Tompkins, Mrs. L. R. Wisner and Miss Marjorie Tompkins went to Fishkill, to-day.

—Foreman K. W. Staib, of Monhagen Hose Company, is confined to his home with an attack of erysipelas.

—Mrs. H. P. Powers has gone to Jersey City, and will visit at that place and West Haven, Conn., for a fortnight.

—Mr. and Mrs. George A. Swalm, went to Boston, to-day, to spend a few days with their daughter, Mrs. C. M. Spofford.

—James E. Horton is in Port Jervis, to day, attending the meeting of the Archdeaconry of Orange, of which he is treasurer.

—S. S. Allen, father of Alderman Ed. Allen, arrived in this city from Oneida, Wednesday, and will spend the summer with his son.

—Miss Grace G. Prior is among the graduates of the Women's Medical College, New York Infirmary, who will receive diplomas, to-night.

TERWILLIGER'S LATEST TROUBLES

Charged With Trying to Bribe a Juror in the Replevin Case.

Angus Terwilliger, who has been defeated in his efforts to secure the conviction of Mrs. Ostrander on a charge of stealing goods from his store and who lost his replevin suit to recover the goods said to have been stolen, is now under $1,000 bail for his appearance before Acting Recorder Payne at 7 o'clock, to-night, on a charge of attempting to bribe Martin Slingerland, a juror in the replevin case, with a dollar, Tuesday night.

The trial had been concluded and the jury was about to be left alone, when, it is charged, Terwilliger, on leaving the court room, passed a dollar to Juror Slingerland. The latter sent the dollar back to him, yesterday, and reported his act to Lawyer Watts, who now intends to push Terwilliger for attempted bribery.

Port Jervis Officials Inspecting Excelsiors' Truck.

Samuel Van Etten and Fred Mason, members of the Fire Committee of Port Jervis's Board of Trustees, and Chief Harding are in town, to-day, looking over Excelsiors' truck. The village is about to purchase a new truck, and Chief Higham is explaining the good points of the one that Excelsiors use.

The visitors were given a ride about town on the foot-boards of the machine.

Here Recruits Wanted For the 124th.

First Lieutenant L. S. Stivers announces that he will receive recruits in the 124th Company, to-morrow night, at the armory. He would prefer young, single men of good physique.

The 124th Company now has sixty-three men, and it will be recruited to eighty-four.

Boys Fight in the Tree Yard.

About a hundred men and boys watched a fight between two boys, which lasted for ten minutes, and took place directly in front of the Erie depot station, about 7:30, Wednesday night. The boys were an ill matched, and when the fight was finally adjourned a cut lip and a black eye were the only casualties.

The Art Club's Reception.

The Art Club is arranging to close its very successful season with a reception at Dr. Talcott's, Monday evening, June 6th. Miss Porter, of New York, an elocutionist of good ability, has been engaged, and an attractive entertainment is being arranged for.

Sheep Killed by Dogs.

Dogs attacked a flock of sheep belonging to John Brown, a Shin Hollow farmer, Sunday night, and nearly destroyed the whole flock, twenty-one sheep having been killed or injured. The town assessors appraised the value of the sheep, Wednesday.

SPURNED BY SPAIN!

A Peace Offer by McKinley Rejected.

COAL DEPOSITS CAPTURED.

Revolution Threatened in Spain and Fresh Outbreaks in the Philippines.

A Proposition Looking Toward Peace Spurned by Spain.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, May 26—The President, it is reported, has offered to give up the Philippine Islands and not to bombard San Juan or invade Porto Rico, if Spain would give up Cuba and thus end the war. Spain friendly spurned the offer and its pendency explains our inactivity for the last fortnight.

BLANCO'S COAL DEPOSITS CAPTURED

KEY WEST, May 26.—Sampson has captured Blanco's coal deposits at Cape Fernance, about 300 miles east of Havana.

SURE, BUT MIGHT BE SURER.

Navy Department Believes Cervera Is at Santiago. But Has No Official Confirmation of Its Semi-Official Report

WASHINGTON, May 26—Naval authorities have advanced another stage in their calculations on the status of Cervera's fleet at Santiago. They not only have good reason to believe he is bottled up, but that the cork is in the bottle, and that it is practically impossible for the Spaniards to make their exist by day or night.

It is felt this condition of the Spanish fleet is not only important from the present strategetic standpoint, but of momentous consequence to the entire future of the war, as crippling this, the most effective naval force Spain possesses, will leave her such scant naval resources as to make prolongation of the war improbable.

That Cervera went into Santiago harbor and is still there continues to be the belief of the Navy Department. At the same time it can be stated that no word has been received either from Sampson or Schley in official confirmation of the existence of this trap which rests now, as it did two days ago, on a semi-official report to the Navy Department from a source believed to be reliable and the naval authorities are extremely anxious to secure official confirmation from the commanders of the American squadrons.

LOOKING OUT FOR THE TERROR

WASHINGTON, May 26—Measures have been taken by the Navy Department to prevent the destroyer Terror either reaching San Juan, Porto Rico, or joining Cervera.

Reports from Fort de France make it seem likely that the Terror has gone to join some Spanish war-ships waiting to make Porto Rico or a Cuban port.

The Navy Department doesn't believe the rumor that a fleet of Spanish warships has been seen off the northern coast of Martinique.

ON THE BRINK OF REVOLUTION

LONDON, May 26.—Renewed sinister predictions of an impending revolution in Spain are contained in a special dispatch from Madrid. Emperor Francis Joseph, of Austria, is said to have strongly urged the Queen Regent to prepare to fly, and her mother, who is now in Madrid, is reported to have given her the same advice, but the Queen Regent is determined to remain.

The defeat of the Spanish fleet, which the best informed people regard as only a question of a few days, the dispatch says, is bound to precipitate an outbreak.

THE INVASION OF PORTO RICO

WASHINGTON, May 26—Gen. Miles' sudden change of proge mme, which led him to defer his departure for Tampa, last night, is thought to be connected in some way with the immediate invasion of Porto Rico.

The new call for troops was a surprise to some high officials.

THE OREGON AT KEY WEST.

KEY WEST, May 26.—The United States battleship Oregon arrived here this morning from Jupiter and is now at anchor near Sand Key Light.

All is quiet along the Havana line.

Capt. Clark reports all on board as well. He says that during his long voyage the crew suffered greatly from the heat.

A CORRUPT OFFICIAL'S SENTENCE

NEW YORK, May 26.—Robert W. Fielding, former deputy commissioner of public works of Brooklyn, was, to-day, sentenced by Supreme Court Justice Hirshberg to two years and six months in Sing Sing, and to pay a fine of $2,171. This is ten per cent. of the amount he was responsible for losing to the city in conniving at and allowing fraudulent claims against the city of Brooklyn.

FRENCH AND SPANISH FLEET.

Reported Off Halifax—Hurried Orders to Increase Garrisons in Forts.

Special to the Argus.

NEW YORK, May 26.—A special to the *Commercial Advertiser* from Halifax says: "A fleet of French and Spanish warships is just reported off Halifax harbor."

Hurried orders have been issued to all troops in garrison, and the forts about the city and harbor will be manned by extra forces.

MORE TROUBLE FOR SPAIN.

MADRID, May 26.—A dispatch from Manila, via Hong Kong, says a rebellion of grave dimensions has broken out in the province of Panagasin, where the insurgents are pillaging houses and massacreing Spaniards.

Ship captains at Manila have been informed by Captain General Augusti that all the Caroline Islands have revolted and the natives are engaged in all kinds of violence.

Rear Admiral Dewey has ordered that another attempt be made to land with a view to furnishing arms to the insurgents.

Confirmation has been obtained here of the departure of the Spanish gunboat Terror from Fort de France, Martinique, after repairing.

STEAMER SUNK AND MANY LIVES LOST.

CALCUTTA, May 26.—Further particulars regarding the disastrous collision between the British India Steam Navigation Company's steamer Mecca and her sister ship, Lindula show that the Mecca had 300 passengers aboard. The passengers were mostly Asiatics.

The Mecca was towing the Lindula, which was disabled, when the hawser parted and the steamers crashed together. The Mecca sank, and the captain and fifty-two others were drowned. The Lindula took off the survivors and brought them here.

SPANISH FLAG HAD TO COME DOWN

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 26.—There was a slight disturbance at Independence Hall, this morning, when a member of the Universal Peace Union discovered a Spanish flag hanging among other flags in the office of the Union. He immediately tore it down. Protests were lodged by some members, who said that Spain was an affiliated nation in the Universal Peace Union, and that her flag had a right in the building; but the majority of the members agreed that the Spanish flag could not hang there while Spain was at war with the United States.

VIEWING GLADSTONE'S REMAINS

LONDON, May 26.—Remarkably impressive scenes have been witnessed at Westminster Abbey since 2 this morning, when arrivals to view the remains of Gladstone commenced. The line formed was continually augmented by all classes of people, and at noon over 40,000 had taken a last glance at the remains of the great statesman.

KRUPP GUNS FOR SPAIN

GIBRALTAR, May 26.—Information from a trustworthy source says a consignment of forty Krupp guns, suitable for forts or battleships, has been sent from Essen, Germany, to Cadiz, and is now on its way through Spain. It is said they passed through German, French and Spanish custom houses as kitchen furniture.

UNKNOWN STEAMSHIP ASHORE.

ST JOHNS, N. F.—An unknown steamer is ashore thirty miles south of here, and is likely to be a total wreck. The British steamer Ceban, which arrived this morning, reported that the steamer ashore was painted a lead color, with yellow smokestacks, and looked like a warship. This is very unlikely.

THE BOB VEAL LAW.

Rumors of Its Persistent Violation in This County.

It is asserted that the law prohibiting sale of immature calves is being persistently violated in this section. It is charged that Slate Hill, Westtown and Unionville bakers are buying up calves for $2 and bringing them either to this city or Port Jervis, where they are shipped in boxes to Jersey City where New York dealers get them.

It is said by a constable in this county that at Goshen the bob veal is being barbecued and sent to New York labelled beef.

Some one is quite apt to get into trouble if this continues. Farmers should remember that they are not to receive more than $150 for selling bob calves under four days.

Spearing Carp on the Wickham Meadows

The high water in the Wickham meadows the boundless receptacle in the vicinity of Greenwood Lake, and great schools of carp have entered this temporary fishing grounds. Parties in the vicinity have had a rare sport spearing the carp, and Will Knapp secured one which weighed twenty-three pounds.

Nat Demarest's Ale and Porter Delivered

All parties are requested to send any bills they have against Monhagen Hose Company to Vice President Isaac Lipsett by noon June 6th. The company's investigating committee has already found Secretary Jennings' accounts to be $128 short, and that $76 of this was taken since February last.

"Jakey's" Lunch Wagon Here.

"Jakey," the frankfurter man, received his lunch wagon from Staten Island, to-day. All inquiries as to who went on his bond for $1,000 to indemnify the city from accident caused by his wagon in the street, are met with: "That is not to be known."

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Visiting Her Daughter—Children's Day—Ladies' Whist Club.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Mrs. R. C. Coleman, of Newburgh, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. L. McGeoch.

—The barber shops will close Monday, at 10 a. m.

—Children's Day will be observed in the M. E. Church, on Sunday evening, June 12.

—Miss Alice Sayer entertained the Ladies Whist Club, this afternoon.

TWO MISSING BICYCLES.

Rented in This City, Wednesday, and Not Returned—Police Trying to Locate Them.

Interest in bicycling does not appear to flag during the rainy season. At all events, two wheels disappeared, Wednesday, and the police are hunting for one of them, the other having been recovered.

The first was a Niagara, No. 40,370, rented by John E. Corwin, the North street groceryman, to a young man who claimed to be employed by Geo. Evans at Bullville. He has not returned.

The second was rented, Wednesday afternoon, of J. H. Clearwater. It was a Vesper, No. 22,740. This is a dark green wheel. The young man who took it said that his name was George H. Bell, and that he lived at Honesdale. He wanted to ride around town.

Mr. Clearwater, to-day, recovered his wheel. It had been sold at Ridgeway's second hand store on Mill street.

An ARGUS reporter met this young man, doubtless, on East Main street at Railroad avenue, Wednesday afternoon. He had a green wheel, and he asked if the Traction Company carried wheels, saying car companies did in other places. He added that he wanted to go to the Campbell track, and on being told that the track was in no shape to ride on he said he thought it might be all right around the edges

Y. M. C. A. Contribution to the Expenses of Camp Work.

John McWilliams, treasurer of the Y. M. C. A., forwarded, this morning, to the Treasurer of the State Committee, $45 09 the result of the collection, at the Y. M. C. A. patriotic mass meeting held last Sunday, in the Casino. In connection with this he will also forward $15 63 which is the amount given, by a collection in the First Presbyterian church, and $3.10 which was given by the Y. P. S. C. E., of the Presbyterian church, of Unionville, making a total of $62 82.

A New Gas Engine.

Chas. H. Brink has placed a new Hartig gas engine in his store to furnish power for operating his nickel plating plant and his pipe cutting machinery, etc. Mr. Brink is sole agent for this engine and anyone contemplating buying an engine would do well to call and see this one in operation.

A Hose for Blowing Off Hydrants.

Water Superintendent Davey and Chief Higham tested, this morning, a length of hose for use in blowing off hydrants. The hose is two and a half inches in diameter at the hydrant end, and it broadens out to six inches at the other, so that water is discharged under so little pressure that it cannot wash the street.

Orange County Brewing Co.'s Beer, Saturday Night.

The Orange County Brewing Company announces that its beer kegs are here and that the first brew will be placed on sale by the various customers, Saturday night.

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is indicated by its condition. When the natural secretions decrease, when the hair becomes dry, splits at the ends and comes out, it is a warning that the gloss disappears and the hair becomes gray or fades. If the full health of the hair is desired, the use of AYER'S HAIR VIGOR *is due to the fact that it restores the hair to its natural vigor. It keeps the scalp free from accumulations of the hair follicles, and prevents the hair from becoming gray or faded. Thus it makes the hair abundant, soft, and glossy, and keeps it from falling.*

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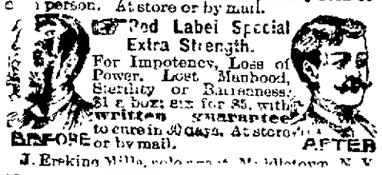
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SITUATION IN SPAIN.

Russian Embassador's Visit to Almodovar Arouses Hope.

HOW CERVERA ENTERED SANTIAGO.

Official Dispatch Describing the Spanish Fleet's Arrival at the Cuban Port. Sampson and Schley Said to Be Preparing to Attack Santiago.

MADRID, May 26.—There is no little comment upon the fact that M. Schevitch, the Russian embassador to Spain, was the first member of the diplomatic corps to call upon and confer with Duke Almodovar de Rio, minister of foreign affairs, after he took the oath of office Tuesday.

A dispatch has just been published giving details of the arrival of Admiral Cervera's squadron at Santiago de Cuba. It says:

"At 8 o'clock on the morning of May 19 the Infanta Maria Teresa entered the port of Santiago de Cuba flying the flag of Admiral Cervera. She was followed almost immediately by the Vizcaya, the Almirante Oquendo, the Cristobal Colon and the torpedo boat destroyer Pluton. Soon afterward the torpedo boat destroyer Furor, which had been reconnoitering, arrived.

"The inhabitants swarmed to the shores of the bay, displaying the utmost joy and enthusiasm. All the vessels in the port were dressed in gala array. On Sunday night there was an imposing demonstration in honor of the officers and crews. The bands of the city played patriotic airs, there were brilliant illuminations and the people paraded the streets singing patriotic songs.

"Admiral Cervera and his officers were given a banquet at the casino, where loyal toasts were honored, the principal speeches being by Admiral Cervera and Mgr. Saenz de Urturi y Crespo, archbishop of Santiago de Cuba, the latter of whom exclaimed: 'It is not sufficient to be victorious on the sea. The Spanish flag must float on the capitol.'

"The squadron has revictualed." Five vessels were in front of the port yesterday. It is believed that the American vessel Eagle has been charged to cut the cables."

The approaching visit of Mr. George J. Goschen, first lord of the British admiralty, to Gibraltar has created a stir. The newspapers urge the government to construct batteries on the heights dominating Gibraltar, but it is asserted semiofficially that the government will not commit an unfriendly act against England so long as there is no proof of an Anglo-American alliance. If, however, such an alliance should become an accomplished fact, the government would be "constrained to adopt measures to secure the country against the dangers of invasion."

Senor Sagasta has admitted in the course of an interview that there are some differences between Senor Puigcerver, minister of finance, and Senor Gamazo, minister of public works and instruction, but characterizes them as "scholastic differences which in peaceful times might lead to the impossibility of working together, but not at the present time."

"At this period of storm and stress," continued Senor Sagasta, "both are too patriotic to allow a variance of views on economic questions to interfere with their work for Spain. Therefore I am convinced that harmony will prevail."

In reply to a question respecting the prospects of peace, Senor Sagasta said: "Such a question can be better answered in America than here. America is the aggressor. Spain is only maintaining the right of national existence, which she will continue to maintain to the last."

Advices by mail from the Grand Canaries, dated May 16, say:

"There are three Spanish torpedo boats here, and they are expected to remain in these waters. In one case the engines were damaged, but these have since been repaired.

"It is reported that the detention of Admiral Camara's fleet at Cadiz is not due to a lack of coal, but to the fact that wrong projectiles had been provided. The work of erecting fortifications and drilling troops proceeds with the greatest activity.

"The British cruiser Charybdis is staying here to protect British interests."

The embassadors of Russia, Germany and England, M. Schevitch, Herr von Radowitz and Sir Henry Drummond-Wolff, conferred last evening with Duke Almodovar de Rio, the minister of foreign affairs.

It is believed that Senor Puigcerver, minister of finance, will provoke a ministerial crisis at the next cabinet council.

A Havana dispatch says that the Americans are concentrating before Guantanamo as well as Santiago. This indicates that the squadrons are preparing to attack Cervera.

CERVERA CORNERED.

Madrid Dispatches Say Sampson and Schley Have Him at Their Mercy.

LONDON, May 26.—The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Mail says:

"Official telegrams from Cuba confirm the report that Rear Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley, with their combined squadrons, are now in front of Santiago de Cuba, blockading Admiral Cervera. Ministers consider that Santiago possesses sufficient defenses to offset any aggressive action the enemy may take.

"The position of the American squadron will cause the government to take immediate action, though it is unknown as yet what form this action will assume. Rumors that a battle has already occurred are officially denied.

"Great importance is attributed to the latest news from the Philippines respecting the Spanish plan of mobilization."

A special dispatch from Madrid, via Biarritz, says:

"There has been an active exchange of dispatches between the government and the authorities at Havana and San Juan de Puerto Rico on the subject of sending coal and provisions to Santiago de Cuba. It is alleged that Admiral Cervera has wired confirming the report that Santiago de Cuba is cut off from communication with the interior by strong bands of insurgents and that in consequence coal and provisions are getting scarce and dear."

The Madrid correspondent of The Standard says a number of merchant steamers loaded with coal from England have arrived at Barcelona, Cadiz and Bilbao.

There is no more inspiring sight in the world than the picture of the stalwart young farmer and his rosy-cheeked wife starting out to fight the battle of life. There is no reason why all such couples should not live long, happy, healthy lives. Much depends upon the wife herself. To some extent, she must be a jack of all trades. Her husband must be a little of a blacksmith and a little of a harness maker and a little of a veterinary surgeon as well as a farmer. It is the same with the wife. It is a long ways to town, and she must have a handy hand at many things. It is possibly many miles to the first physician, and the farmer's wife should be able to see that every member of the family is kept in good health.

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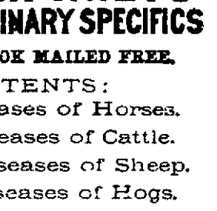

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CONSUL HYATT'S OPINION.

Thinks Santiago Will Prove an Easy Prey to Our Warships.

BOSTON, May 26.—Dr. P. F. Hyatt, United States consul at Santiago de Cuba, arrived here yesterday from Port Antonio, Jamaica, to which place he removed from Santiago just previous to the declaration of war with Spain. Dr. Hyatt states that when he left Cuba, on April 6, things were in a bad condition and there was much feeling over his action in turning over American interests to the British consul.

Dr. Hyatt says that the harbor of Santiago is mined, especially at its mouth, and the entrance is tortuous. Little can be seen from the outside, so winding is the entrance.

"If the Spanish fleet is really within the harbor," he said, "it is bottled up and as good as demolished." The guns for the most part are not of the latest pattern, although there are some tip-top ones. But the American squadron could easily silence them all. The Cuban government quarters are within 40 miles of Santiago, near Bayamo.

REGULAR ARMY STATION.

Camp Black Will Be Made Permanent, With Barracks and Other Buildings.

HEMPSTEAD, N. Y., May 26.—Brigadier General Alexander C. M. Pennington, who has been appointed commander of this camp, arrived here shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The army authorities are said to intend making Camp Black a regular army recruiting station for the department of the east. It is said that within ten days a corps of engineers will come here from New York and lay out plans for the erection of three big buildings to be used as barracks for soldiers. The army authorities are acting in the belief that the war will last certainly a year.

These barracks will run north and south and will be at right angles to the tents now on the field here. In the rear of the barracks will be the officers' quarters and behind them the stables for horses. The Hempstead Water works intend to lay a big central main through these plains. This main will be tapped at various points by smaller mains to supply the different camps.

The Long Island Railroad company has only a single track here. Plans have been prepared and a big force of men is ready to start to work at a moment's notice laying a "Y" switch and a turntable, so that a regiment can be moved to the city within a short time. The order to begin this work is expected daily.

Taking Pictures of Fortifications.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Secretary Alger sent to the house yesterday a communication inclosing a letter from a prominent publishing house in Philadelphia, in which it urged a correspondent to adopt means to get photographs of the defenses despite the prohibition. The concern in this letter, which was turned over to the government, stated it had emphatically been refused permission to make photographs of the League Island navy yard and Fort Mifflin, but the next day it hired a tugboat, and its photographer, stopping in front of the yard, took several views. The company urged its agents to secure photographs of all fortifications by these or similar means. Rear Admiral Sicard, president of the war board, to whom the letter was referred, recommends that publication and exposing for sale of views of the navy yards, fortifications, new ships and other government structures for military or naval services should be forbidden by law during the war. Chief of Engineers Wilson, U. S. A., adds a recommendation for an act making photographs of fortifications or publications of descriptions of works of defense a penal offense.

A Courier From General Cardenas.

KEY WEST, May 26.—A courier direct from Brigadier General Rafael de Cardenas, commander of the insurgent forces in Havana province, has arrived here. He reports that there has been no difficulty in maintaining communication between the coast and the interior. General Cardenas has been enrolling men at the rate of 20 per day, most of them coming from Havana city. The insurgent forces in that province now number 3,000, better mounted and armed than ever before. They move almost up to the outskirts of the city.

According to the courier, the Spaniards have massed their troops in the cities and on the coast, abandoning offensive operations against the Cubans.

The insurgents are pinched for food, but will wait eagerly for the order to co-operate with the United States army in a movement against the Spanish troops.

The Suspected Spy.

KEY WEST, May 26.—The investigation of the case of the suspected Spanish spy, Remigro Zapotero Jiminez, a passenger on the prize steamer Panama, was continued yesterday by the federal authorities and brought out some new facts. While the suspicion involving the whole affair has increased, positive evidence sufficient to warrant a conviction is still lacking. A search of Jiminez's effects revealed a cipher letter which turned out to be the key to 59 charts of the Atlantic coast from Maine to Florida, particular minuteness being shown as to the vicinity of Norfolk, New York, Boston and Providence harbors and the inlets around Tampa. All the Florida keys and the Tortugas are also explained in detail.

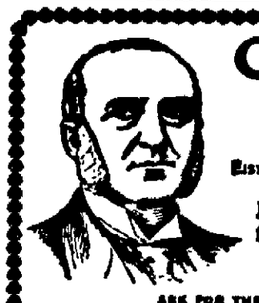
Trying to Buy St. Thomas.

LONDON, May 26.—The Berlin correspondent of The Daily News says:

"According to advices from Copenhagen, the United States has resumed confidential pourparlers for the purchase of the Lesser Antilles, the Washington government desiring to get possession of St. Thomas harbor. The prospects are said to be favorable, but America must reckon on a high price as against other bidders."

Noted Fighters Matched.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Tom O'Rourke has matched McCoy and Choynski for a 25 round bout for a purse of $10,000, the fight to take place at the Lenox Athletic club, in this city, June 27. He has also matched Maher and Goddard for a 25 round contest at the same clubhouse on July 5 for a purse of $6,000.



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Dated November 23d, 1897.

MARY S. BERRY, Administratrix.
S. M. BOYD, Attorney for Administratrix.
4 Wed6m May 25

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Emily C. Bookstaver, late of the town of Crawford, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the town of Crawford, aforesaid, on or before the 22d day of September, 1898.

Dated March 15th, 1898.

GEORGE S. GREEN, Administrator.
JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, Attorney for Administrator, Rooms 5 and 6 Low Building, Middletown, N. Y. 6 Wed6m Sept21

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hector Savage, late of the town of Mount Hope, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his residence, in the village of Suffern, town of Ramapo, Rockland county, New York, on or before the first day of July, 1898.

Dated December 29th, 1897.

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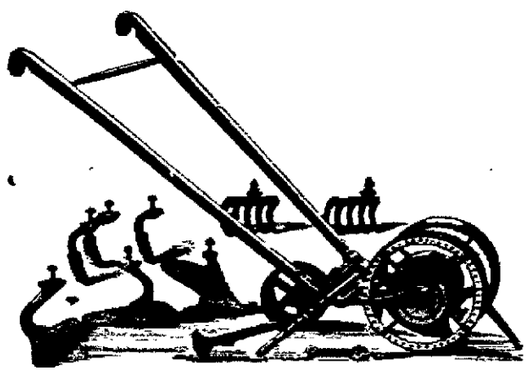

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A Prominent Japanese of No Religious Belief Leaves Directions for Burial.

Lieut. Yoshibumi Funigawa, of the I. J. N., left behind a curious request to his family a few days prior to his death, which occurred the other day in his native district of Hizen. He observed to his family that as he had never had time to investigate religious questions deeply enough to enable him to determine which faith he should embrace he was neither prejudiced against nor partial toward any form of religion. However, he himself was of opinion that his soul would perish with the cessation of life, while his remains would crumble to dust. Therefore he did not wish to have any religious services performed on his behalf, says the Japan Times.

The funeral also should be as simple as could be and flowers and similar offerings be strictly declined. No announcement shou'd be made of his death to friends of his until four or five days after the funeral. Two or three weeks after his death his relatives and friends should be invited to a banquet, and they should be asked to enjoy the occasion as heartily as possible. A priest might be invited, if the presence of such a personage were deemed desirable. At the funeral also nobody should acompany the bier, except, if considered necessary, one or two representatives on behalf of the family and relatives might follow the remains to the grave. The tomb was to be of the simplest description, only his name to be inscribed upon it. A memorial tablet was entirely tabooed.

SHELL GAME GOES TO WAR.

The Smooth and Resourceful Green Goods Man Preys on the Would-Be Recruit.

"Excuse me, young man, but you have quite a military appearance—must have drilled some in your time?"

The young man, who had been accosted in State street by a gray-haired man well decorated with patriotic badges, threw back his head and shoulders, inflated his lungs and assumed a decidedly martial air, as almost anyone will do under like circumstances, says the Chicago Chronicle.

"I've been put through a few movements," he replied.

"Thought so; I know a born soldier on sight. You must be nigh six feet," was the reply.

"Five-eleven."

"You're within the limit—want to go to the front?"

"Yes, but there's no chance."

"There ain't? I've orders to send an even hundred picked men to Springfield to take the place of a lot that have been rejected. I'm just one shy; will you be the man?"

"All right; I'm dying to go."

"Meet us at the Palmer house in half an hour. Lend me one dollar to telegraph Tanner, will you? Thanks. Don't be a minute late."

The young man was not late, but he has not yet found the governor's confidential agent; and advises youthful patriots to look out for a tall old fellow with a drooping white mustache who talks about military appearances and is anxious to telegraph Gov. Tanner.

SPARROWS SLAY A POLECAT

The Unique Contest Witnessed by a Hunter on the Banks of the Ohio River.

"You have often heard of the ferocity of birds, no doubt," said William Anderson, a hardy old woodsman who lives on the lower Ohio, reports the Louisville Post, "but I doubt if you ever heard of birds attacking and killing an animal that one would imagine could whip three or four fierce curs. While hunting down in the flats near the mouth of Green river several years ago I saw a large and fierce skunk beat an ignominious retreat after trying in vain to best several English sparrows, and later, when the skunk had screwed his courage up to the sticking point again, I saw these same insignificant-looking little birds tear the animal to shreds. When my attention was first attracted the sparrows were flying from one side of the thicket to the other, twittering like mad. When I went to learn the cause, the skunk, badly frightened, was dodging from one side to the other of a log, trying to escape the savage attacks of the feathered tribe. The birds didn't mind me, but kept dashing their little bills into the skunk's well-punctured hide. When the skunk started across an open space to the cover of near-by driftwood his tormentors pounced upon him and riddled the poor cat's hide."

SHOULD BOMBARD MADRID.

An Original and Enthusiastic Citizen of Chicago Has a Scheme to End the War.

His enthusiasm was unbounded. He was an original American and wanted everybody to know it. But he could see no reason for prolonging the war with Spain. He had a plan for ending the conflict at once with one decisive blow. It all took place in front of the Chicago Chronicle office while he was reading the war bulletins, and especially those which recorded the victory of Commodore Dewey in the Bay of Manila. He swung his arms abroad and voiced his sentiments in this wise:

"I tell you they never had a chance. All we got to do is to go over there and wipe them off the earth. Dewey commenced this thing, now let the other fellow get action, that's what I say."

"What would you do?" asked an interested bystander.

"Send Sampson—I guess that's his name—over to Europe with orders to bombard Madrid. That's what I'd do. Blow the blamed Spanish outfit into the ocean. Then it'd all be over but the shouting."

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
24—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
25—High and Hanford streets.
26—Canal street, condensery.
27—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
28—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.

1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

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Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, Druggist, Middletown.

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STATIONS.	11 Mixed	1 On't Day Exp	27 Local	7 Sul-Hv'n Co. Exp	5 Chicago Lmt
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	M	P M	P M
Franklin St.	3 30	7 40		3 00	6 45
W. 42d St.	3 30	7 55		3 15	6 15
Weehawken	4 00	8 10		3 30	6 30
Cornwall	6 10	9 45		5 00	7 55
Fitchcliffe	6 22	9 53		5 08	
Orr's Mills	6 25	9 55		5 10	
Little Brit'n	6 40	10 8		5 25	
Burnside	6 56	10 16		5 34	
Campb'll H.	7 07	10 22		5 40	8 10
Stony Ford	7 15	10 27		5 45	
M'town Main St.	7 36	10 43		6 05	8 35
M'town ar	7 40	10 45		6 10	8 40
M'town lv	8 45	11 55		6 15	8 45
Winterton	9 10	11 09		6 31	
Bloom'g'b'gh	9 21	11 15		6 37	
Wurtsboro	9 36	11 19		6 40	
Summitville	9 38	11 30		6 50	
Ellenville ar	10 05	11 50		7 10	
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 08		7 20	
Hurleyville	10 53	12 13		7 27	
Ferndale	11 15	12 23		7 38	
Liberty	11 30	12 39		7 44	9 56
Parksville	11 45	12 49		7 55	
Lv'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53		8 05	10 13
Rockland	12 15	1 08		8 20	13
Cadosia	1 20	2 01		A M	10 55
Walton	2 10	2 45		12 55	8 05 11 55
Maywood		3 14		2 10	8 38
Sidney		3 40	41	3 10	9 02 12 15
N'rwich ar		4 35	A M	5 30	9 50 12 55
N'rwich lv		4 35	7 30	P M	9 54 1 05
Castle		5 06	9 10		P M 12 12
Oneida ar		5 10	9 15		3 17
Oneida lv		6 15	9 20		3 50
Fulton		7 57	10 58		5 30
Oswego ar		8 30	11 30		6 00
	P M	P M	A M	P M	A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 New York Exp	12 Local	50 Delhi Ex	14 Day Exp	2 N Y Exp	42 Norwich Exp
Oswego lv	A M 11 20	P M A M 7 15		A M 6 45	P M 2 55	
Oneida ar		12 22		8 46	5 05	
Oneida lv	12 56	1 0		8 50	5 20	
Castle		1 15	P M	8 58	5 27	
Norwich ar	2 09	4 15	6 45	9 30	7 15	
Norwich lv	2 14	P M	6 55	10 42	P M	
Hilney	3 05		7 50	11 40		
Maywood			8 08	1 57		
Walton	3 50	12 15 A M	8 40	1237		
Cadosia	4 31	1 30 P M		1 20		
Rockland		2 38	6 00	2 10		
Lv'gst'n M'r	5 07	3 00	6 14	2 35		
Parksville		3 16	6 25	2 37		
Liberty	5 30	3 35	6 38	2 51		
Ferndale		3 41	6 41	n2 56		
Hurleyville		4 04	6 59	3 06		
Fallsburgh		4 19	6 57	3 14		
Centreville		4 40	7 14	n3 30		
Mount'n D.		4 50	7 19	n3 35		
Summitville		5 10	7 26	3 45		
Wurtsboro		5 20	7 33	3 53		
Bloom'g'bgh		5 28	7 38	3 57		
Winterton		5 34	7 43	n4 02		
M'town ar	6 33	5 55	8 01	4 21		
M'town lv	6 43	6 20	8 10	4 30		
M'town Main St.		6 22	8 2	4 33		
Stony Ford		6 59	8 25	4 46		
Campb'll H.		7 5	8 31	4 52		
Burnside		7 22	8 46	4 57		
Little Brit'n		7 33	8 46	5 05		
Orr's Mills		8 06	8 53	5 19		
Fitchcliffe		8 10	8 55	5 21		
Cornwall	7 23	8 20	9 02	5 28		
Weehawken	8 45	10 50	10 30	7 00		
New York W. 42d St.	9 00	11 00	10 40	7 10		
N. Y. Ferie St. ar	9 15	11 30	10 55	7 25		
	P M	P M	A M	P M		

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West 23d St.	8 10	.....	3 30
Portlandt and Desbrosses Sts.	8 30	.....	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	.....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	.....	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	.....	5 02
Paterson	9 29	.....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 40
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily ex Sun a m	Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson	6 48	7 36	5 21
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 58	7 53	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction	7 27		
Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City	9 03		7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 45
Hackensack	9 26	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 27
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Eastern Time.	10	12	17	21	1	9	33	11	38	28	16	26	5	33	27	15	25	29	7	3	St. Spec'l. Spec 617	St. Spec'l. Spec 635	2	30	6	88	27	11	38	28	16	26	5	33	27	15	25	29	7	3	St. Spec'l. Spec 606	St. Spec'l. Spec 620	Sun 18
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Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., Sundays only, and 6:50 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:20 a. m. and 5:28 p. m., daily except Sunday; 10 55 Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. and 6:35 p. m. daily except Sunday; 10:55 Sunday only. Leave Goshen for Deckertown 8:45 a. m. and 6:35 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 10:53 a. m., daily except Sunday; 9:00 p. m. daily; 10:30 a. m., Sunday only. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 1:28 and 6:20 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 10:45 a. m and 5:37 p. m., Sunday only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

LADIES DO YOU KNOW DR. FELIX LE BRUN'S **Steel & Pennyroyal Treatment**

is the original and only reliable pill for female irregularities on the market. Price $5.00, sent by mail. Genuine sold only by

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IN CAMP AT HEMPSTEAD.

NOTHING DEFINITE YET AS TO 24TH'S ASSIGNMENT.

Will Go to New York Harbor, But the Assignments as Published Were Newspaper Reports—Not Known When the Regiment Will Leave Camp—The Governor's Island Assignment and Its Advantages—Some Would Like to Go to Manila—The Day's Visitors.

CAMP BLACK,
HEMPSTEAD PLAINS,
May 25, 1898.

We are still at Camp Black (3:30 o'clock), and the indications are that we will not leave, to-morrow. All sorts of rumors are rife as to the time of our departure and our destination, but nothing definite has yet been decided.

An officer of the regiment said that all the assignments of the battalions of this regiment, as published in the New York papers, are pure newspaper inventions. That the regiment will be assigned to harbor fortifications is admitted, but the exact assignment of each battalion is still undetermined.

The regular guard details for to-morrow have been made out, and work laid out for special purposes which would scarcely have been ordered if the command were to move out.

The men are divided in their preferences for the different forts. Many believe that they will be under more strict regulations in a fort than they would be in the field.

An assignment to Governor's Island would be an honor of which any company should be proud. It is the headquarters of the Department of the East, and the company or battalion detailed there would be continually called upon for reviews and ceremonies which they would not see in any other camp.

There are certain visiting days in times of peace, but visitors would doubtless be placed under certain restrictions in times of war. Men would be permitted to have a few hours off more frequently in a place like Governor's Island than they would in a camp like this or one of the larger camps in the South, where 30,000 to 50,000 troops are quartered. It is much easier to control a small body of men than a large one, and if duty is well performed there will be greater liberty.

Governor's Island is but a few minutes' ride by ferry from the Battery, and a man knowing when he could get on could telegraph or possibly write to his friends in time to have them meet him in New York for a few hours.

Most of the men feel now that they are in the service they would like to see all there is to be seen. None are desirous of being cooped up in a southern camp for the summer, nor are they desirous of remaining in this storm-ridden, barren waste, Hempstead Plains. A number have expressed a desire to go to the Philippine Islands.

The journey across the continent would be a great novelty and the voyage to Manila would undoubtedly be a pleasant one. The climate of the islands is said to be equal to ours, but no matter if it isn't it could not be worse than that we have experienced during the past three weeks.

If we remain near New York the chances of early discharge in case of a cessation of hostilities and a declaration of peace are greatly in our favor.

When Col. Barber made the announcement, which resulted in my telegram of yesterday, we expected to move within twenty-four hours and every one was correspondingly happy, but the delay and uncertainty of to-day, together with the dull cold weather, have the opposite effect and much grumbling is heard.

We have not seen the sun since Sunday.

The camp is comparatively quiet since the 69th left.

To-day's visitors were: Mrs. G. M. Philspaugh, Mrs. H. C. McBrair, Mrs. F. M. Madden, Mrs. W. F. Bailey, Mrs. W. Schubert, Mrs. L. Waithall, Mrs. L. M. Decker, Miss Edna Perdon, Miss Jeanette Peakes, Miss Fannie Corwin, Miss Maud Douglas, Miss Mollie Cummings, Miss Lizzie Mead, Mrs. S. Gansman, Russell Wiggins, Arlington Amber, H. B. Royce, Richard Knight, E. B. Quick, Thomas Perry. Nick.

Leaves the Erie to Accept a Position With Snyder & Fancher.

Harry W. Tuthill, who has been in the employ of the Erie nearly a dozen years, has tendered his resignation to accept a position of bookkeeper with Snyder & Fancher and will begin his new duties June 6. The firm is to be congratulated on securing the services of so trustworthy a young man.

Only One Middletown Entry.

Geo. M. Brown is the only Middletown wheelman entered for the Decoration Day meet of the Newburgh Wheelmen. He is entered in the one mile open handicap. There are fifty-two entries for the different events.

Funeral of J. H. Stratton.

The funeral of the late J. H. Stratton was held at Grace church this afternoon, at 2.30, Rector Evans officiating. Burial was in Hillside, the bearers being W. F. O'Neill, A. K. Dewey, John E. Adams and T. K. De Witt.

The O. and W.'s Mary Powell Excursion

The O. and W., after two postponements on account of bad weather, ran the Mary Powell excursion, to-day. Forty-[illegible] the Wickham avenue station, and [illegible] boarded the train at Main street.

[illegible] to suffer from that horrible [illegible] the night, itching piles. Doan's [illegible] cures quickly and permanently. [illegible] drug store, 50 cents.

Things You Can Do

Just as Well as a Learned Physician.

Often it is needless to consult a doctor. At such times you can treat yourself just as well as the most learned physician. When a man or woman is suffering from Kidney disease, the doctor asks: "Do you desire to urinate often, and are you compelled to get up frequently at night to make water? Do you have pains in the small of the back? Does your urine stain linen? Is there a scalding pain in passing water, and is it difficult to hold the urine back?" If the answer is "Yes" to any of these questions, your Kidneys are diseased and decay has set in. Ask yourself these questions, and answer them.

There is another thing you can do. Put some of your urine in a glass tumbler or bottle, and let it stand 24 hours. If there is a sediment or powder-like substance at the bottom, or a cloudy appearance, there is grave danger. Your Kidneys are surely affected. Sufferers with any of the above symptoms ought to be glad to know that Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy will surely relieve and cure even the most distressing cases. No living physician can prescribe a medicine for Kidney, Bladder, Liver and Blood that equals Favorite Remedy—not one. Nearly all who drink beer or whiskey have diseased Kidneys, but Favorite Remedy removes the bad effects, and it also does away with the use of instruments for pushing back the sandy matter so that the urine may pass freely from the bladder. All drug stores sell this medicine for $1 a bottle.

SAMPLE BOTTLE FREE.

Favorite Remedy can be tested without cost. Send full postoffice address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N.Y., and mention this paper. We will then mail you a sample bottle free, together with circulars giving full directions. Those who suffer from any of the symptoms mentioned above should write at once. Our readers can depend upon the genuineness of this offer.

Attending the Meeting of the Archdeaconry of Orange.

Rev. David Evans was in Port Jervis attending the meeting of the Archdeaconry. He was one of four clergymen who spoke in Grace Church, that village, last night. The general subject was "The Christian at Work in the World," and Mr. Evans's branch of the subject was "What Constitutes Success in the Work." Mr. Betts, of Goshen, spoke on "The Reward of Work." Mr. Evans returned to-day, to conduct J. H. Stratton's funeral.

Ordered to Recruit the 105th Company

Postmaster McCroskery, of Newburgh, a former captain of the Tenth separate company, has received orders from Albany to recruit the 105th separate company to take the place of the Fifth company, now at Camp Black.

Union Meeting of Literary Clubs.

A union meeting of the literary clubs of this city will be held at Dr. Talcott's, Tuesday afternoon, May 31st. Each club has selected one of its members to read a paper, and an interesting and profitable afternoon is expected.

Washout on the O. and W.

The O. and W. had a washout near Parksville, Wednesday afternoon, which delayed trains seriously. No. 6 did not reach here until 11 p. m. and No. 10, the milk train, an hour later.

An Odd Sign.

A Bainbridge hotel is said to have this sign posted conspicuously in the office: "Boarders taken by the day, week or month. Those not paying their bills promptly will be taken by the neck."

A Peculiar Affliction.

"At the age of six years my daughter was afflicted with scrofula. Her eyelids were being destroyed and the eyelashes were falling out. I decided to give her Hood's Sarsaparilla and after taking three bottles she was cured and has never been troubled with scrofula since." Mrs. Emma Valentine, Bluff Point, N. Y.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. Mailed for 25c. by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell Mass.

The Population of Middletown.

Is about 15,000 and we would say at least one half are troubled with some affection of the Throat and Lungs, as those complaints are, according to statistics, more numerous than others. We would advise all not to neglect the opportunity to call on their druggists and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. Price 25 and 50c. Trial size free. Sold by all druggists.

"It was almost a miracle. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me of a terrible breaking out all over the body. I am very grateful." Miss Julia Filbridge, West Cornwell, Conn.

All the healing, balsamic virtues of the Norway pine are concentrated in Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's own remedy for coughs and colds.

War Tax

Will increase the cost of medicines, and prudent families are buying supplies now as a matter of economy. Don't get caught, but at once lay in a year's supply of Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills, the most important of all family medicines. If you have neglected your course of Spring Medicine, or if you are in need of a good blood purifier and tonic, TO-DAY, buy and begin to take

Hood's Sarsaparilla
America's Greatest Medicine.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, May 26, '98.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	137½	138
Tobacco	10 3/4	108¼
Chicago Gas	97¾	98½
Nat. Lead		33¾
General Electric	36⅜	36½
U. S. L., pref.	68⅛	68½
Tenn. Coal and Iron	25⅜	25⅝
A. T. & S. F.	12½	12⅝
C. B. & Q.	102	102
C. M. & St. P.	98⅝	98⅞
R. I.	101⅞	103⅛
D. L. & W.		
C. of N. J.	96⅛	96
Erie		13
D. and H.	108	
O. & W.	15½	15¼
Susquehanna & Western		
Susquehanna & West., pref.		
P. & R.	19	19
N. W.	128	128
L. S.		
N. Y. C.	116¼	116½
M. P.	35	35⅜
Texas		
U. P.	23	23½
W. Union	91¼	91¼
L. & N.	54⅜	55
Manhattan	106⅜	105⅝
P. M.	28	27⅞
Wabash, pref.	19¾	1b¾
No. Pacific, pref.	65⅞	66⅜
Metropolitan Traction	160½	159
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	41⅜	41⅞
Southern, pref.	30	30½
July Wheat	112¼	110
July Corn	34¼	33½
July Oats	24⅞	24½
July Pork	$11 82	$11 77
July Lard	6 20	6 22

BIRTHS.

GORDON—In this city, May 25th, '98, to Mr. and Mrs. John F. Gordon, a son.

An Ordinance Relating to Public Entertainments.

The Common Council of the city of Middletown do enact as follows:

SECTION I. No person or company of persons shall exhibit any circus, theatrical representation or public show of any kind, nor shall any person or persons permit any place to be used for such purposes, within the city of Middletown, without having obtained a license, as required by the terms of this ordinance.

SECTION II. The Mayor of said city may grant to any person a license to do any of the acts described in Section I. of this ordinance, upon the payment to the City Clerk of the following license fees:

A. For every circus fifty dollars each for the first two performances, and twenty-five dollars each for every performance more than two.

B. For every building or place temporarily used for the exhibition of natural or artificial curiosities or other attractions five dollars per day.

C. For every theatrical representation, concert, lecture or other public entertainment, to which an admission fee is charged, not wholly conducted by a local society, and not conducted upon premises licensed under subdivision "B," of this section, the sum of five dollars for each performance.

D. For every place operated under a license for the sale of liquors at retail, in which or connected with which place theatrical representations, athletic or other exhibitions are given, the sum of five dollars per day.

E. For merry-go-rounds, shooting galleries and other places of amusement not hereinbefore provided for, such fee as the Mayor may deem proper.

SECTION III. No license issued hereunder shall permit any theatrical representation, circus or other show to exhibit on Sunday, and no such license shall be transferred without the written consent of the Mayor. Nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to require a license for the exhibition or sale of paintings or other works of art by residents of said city.

SECTION IV. Any person who shall violate this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each offense, and in default of the payment of such fine, any person so convicted shall be imprisoned in the county jail for a term not exceeding fifty days.

SECTION V. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION VI. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an ordinance adopted by the Common Council of the city of Middletown, N. Y., and approved by the Mayor.

d26,2,9 I. B. A. TAYLOR, City Clerk.

An Ordinance Relating to Bicycles.

The Common Council of the city of Middletown do enact as follows:

SECTION I. No person or persons shall ride any bicycle, tricycle or other vehicle propelled by the hands or feet of the rider along or upon any sidewalk or footpath intended for the use of pedestrians within the city of Middletown. This section shall not apply to persons who cannot walk by reason of being invalids or cripples, nor to children ten years of age or under riding on tricycles.

SECTION II. No person or persons shall ride any bicycle or tricycle upon any public street or place within the city of Middletown at a greater rate of speed than eight miles an hour, and no person while riding such bicycle or tricycle shall ride with the hands off the handle-bars nor coast within said city.

SECTION III. Any violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of five dollars, and in default of the payment of such fine any person so convicted shall be imprisoned in the jail of Orange county for a term of ten days.

SECTION IV. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION V. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an ordinance adopted by the Common Council of the city of Middletown, N. Y., and approved by the Mayor.

d26,2,9 I. B. A. TAYLOR City Clerk.

An Ordinance in Relation to Street Parades.

Resolved, and be it ordained, that the Common Council of the city of Middletown, do enact as follows

SECTION I. No person or company of persons shall parade through any of the streets of said city with music, or bands of music, without first having obtained a written permit from the Mayor or Chief of Police for such purpose—but nothing contained in this ordinance shall be construed as prohibiting the passing of funeral processions, fire parades or movements of military troops in the performance of their several duties.

SECTION II. This act to take effect immediately.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an ordinance adopted by the Common Council of the city of Middletown, N. Y., April 25th, 1898, and approved by the Mayor.

Dated May 26th, 1898.

d26,2 9 I. B. A. TAYLOR, City Clerk.

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COOK Wanted in hotel. Apply at this office.

NOTICE—MADAM BELLMONT, the life reader, still remains at 27 King street. 5d12t

COWS—COWS—We will have a load of springers and fresh milkers at the W. D. Hunt farm, Friday, May 27th. MARTIN BROS.

FOR SALE—Two fine blooded colts, three and four years old, broke to harness, sound and kind. Call on or address J. B. HALSEY, Westtown, N. Y.

THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOEVEN'S Storage House, 21 Monhagen avenue. 78d1yOc28,98

AT COST—We are overstocked, and in order to convert the goods into cash before the season is too far advanced, we offer our entire stock of new and stylish millinery at cost. We will hold nothing in reserve, but give the choice of every thing at cost. MRS. BUSH, 144 North street

GOOD Window Screens 15c at DAYTON'S.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework. Enquire at HOLDING HOUSE. 57d3t

BOSTON ROASTS 9 CENTS., CROSS RIB 12½ CTS., RUMP ROASTS 10 CTS. GREENING'S. 56d3t

10 CENT Granite Sale, to-day, at DAYTON'S

WANTED—Young man on farm for light work. Good home and good wages. Apply at this office. 56d2t&1tw

WANTED ON BOND AND MORTGAGE—$2,000, 5 per cent.—$1,000 and $900. Good security. EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, Rooms 8 and 9 Times Building, King street.

GENTS' Bicycle, pneumatic tires, first-class order. $16, cheap; kettle drum $1, pipe wrench fishing rods, etc., at EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street

PRIME RIBS 10 AND 12½ CTS., EXTRA HEAVY ONLY 14 CTS. GREENING'S. 57d3t

TO LET—Five large rooms, $10, very central, 16 Roberts street. B. S. KEELER. 43dtf

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Little Neck Clams—half shell,
Dent's Toasted Crackers, Olives, Radishes.
Tomato Soup with rice.
Boiled Cod, Egg Sauce, Cucumber Salad.
Veal Cutlet Maccarona.
Fresh Asparagus, Cream Sauce,
Roast Spring Chicken—stuffed, Giblet Sauce,
Mashed Potatoes, Green Peas, Lettuce,
Tomato Salad, Roquefort Cheese, Crackers,
Ice Cream, Strawberries,
French Coffee—demi tasse.

Palm Cafe, Sunday, May 29th, 5:30 TO 8:00 P. M. PRICE 75 CENTS.
58d3t

FOR SALE—Four good all round horses, lot wagons, or will exchange for big, heavy team, blacks preferred. A. F. McSHANE, agent for Kruger's lagers and the Home Brewing Co.'s ales and porters. Office 79 Cottage street, Middletown. d21,28

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1 Great 25 Per Cent. 1
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OFF. Right in the Season. OFF.

The First Loss is the Best Loss. That's the Principle We Work On.

If we carried our Spring Goods over to next season we'd probably have to sell them at a loss then; how much better it is to take our loss now—to get the money out of the goods. This sale takes place on account of the backward season and hard times. We believe we are on the right track, so here we go.

Commencing on Wednesday, MAY 25th,

and Lasting Fifteen Days,

we will offer a discount of ONE-FOURTH OFF on all

Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, Hats, Caps of Every Description.

This Means	$15.00	Suits for $11.25	This Means Young's	$3 00	Hat for $2.25
This Means	12.00	Suits for 9.00	This Means Young's	2.00	Hat for 1.50
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This Means	8.00	Suits for 6.00	This Means Young's	1.25	Hat for 94
This Means	6.00	Suits for 4.50	This Means Young's	1.00	Hat for 75
This Means	5.00	Suits for 3.75	This Means Young's	75	Hat for 57

Trousers, Vests, Straw Hats, Caps, Gloves, Children's Clothing, All Bicycle Goods!

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